

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3056 without my signature.

This bill defines in statute how the counties should conduct their business and how they make their business decisions. The bill would limit counties' flexibility to operate the In-Home Supportive Services program efficiently and effectively by preventing them from making needed program changes in a timely and appropriate manner. The counties already have the correct authority to do this if they so choose. The bill would also delay and possibly prevent future General Fund savings by delaying or preventing a county from eliminating a more costly mode of service delivery (the Contract Mode).

For these reasons I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger